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SUBJ: NOMINATION OF SURAPON SITIKON, FOR O/LAB STUDY PROGRAM ON
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY IN THE MINING INDUSTRY

REF: AIDTO CIRCULAR A-38 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE MR. SURAPON SITIKON,
SECRETARY OF THE PHUKET TIN DREDGERS UNION TO ATTEND THE STUDY
PROGRAM ON OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY IN THE MINING
INDUSTRY, MARCH 29-APRIL 27.

2. MINING, GENERALLY OPEN PIT AND DREDGING ON INLAND WATERWAYS
AND THE OPEN SEAS, ALONG WITH EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES ARE INDEED
IMPORTANT ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES IN THAILAND. AT THE SAME TIME
LABOR UNIONS AND CONFEDERATIONS AS WELL AS OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH
AND SAFETY REGULATIONS ARE PLAYING AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT
ROLE IN THAILAND'S POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. AS A
RESULT, PARTICIPATION BY A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THAILAND WOULD
BE MOST VALUABLE.

3. DUE TO UNAVAILABILITY OF FUNDS O/LAB FUNDING IS REQUESTED.
MISSION APPROVES A WAIVER TO PERMIT O/LAB FUNDING.

4. AAFLI THAILAND CONCURS IN THE NOMINATION AND ASKS
THAT AAFLI WASHINGTON BE INFORMED.
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